SMOKING RUINS.

NOTHING BUT ASHES LEFT BY THE FLAMES.

Pitiful Scenes Witnessed Among the Insane Patients Huddled in the Stables.

Deeds of True Heroism Recorded Three Men Snatch Twelve Women

Last year on May 7 the highest tem-perature was 80°, the lowest 60°, and the mean 73°, with 41 inch of rain.

WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D. C., May 7, 8 p. m.-Forecast until 8 p. m. For Kansas and Colorado-Warmer, fair,

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southerly winds. For Missouri-Warmer, fair, southerly

THE LONGUE POINTE FIRE.

Pitiful Scenes Among the Escaped Inmates -A Few Names.

Longue Pointe, Quebce, May 7.—The Associated Press representative today called at the scene of yesterday's action fire. Nothing but heaps of amoking brick and moriar could be seen. No vestige of the dead can be traced. In the rear of the asylum are stables where about 100 men patients were quartered last night under the supervision of the sisters and four Montreal policemen. The scene is not one to be easily described and surely not to be easily described and surely not to be easily described. to be easily forgotten. Lying on hesps of straw, sick and feeble lunaties were mouning, gibbering, shrieking, twisting and jumping. There were inore sturdy ones on the floor around them. It made one shudder to pass down between the two large hay mows in which were confined the worst cases, so fierce was the expression of their countenances. It was remarkable to see the coolness with which the good sisters woulded the muine which the good sisters southed the mying cheered the depressed and ministered to

The laundry was the next place visited. There are confined one bundred patients, mostly quiet persons whose aid has been taken advantage of in purting things in shape. At the door of the laundry was John O'Hourke. This man worked with the greatest heroson and with the aid of his brother James, and William Higgins saved twelve women from the daugerous ward, when all hope of being able to snatch them from the From the dataserous ward, when all hope of being able to snatch them from the fames had been abandoned by other spectators. These were four overlapping verands on the south side of the building. Back of these were the rooms. O Rourks cut through the flooring of the verands and necentled to the top one. These verands are barred with iron and

It is yet merely a matter of speculation as to the exact number of dead but a general concensus of opinion is that it can not be fewer than 100 and perhaps nearly double that amount. The only names of the dead that can be procured up to this time are the two Sisters Gravely, Sister Boutellier, Sister Lumine, Sister Victoria McNichola and Sister Labaire, of the Sacred Heart convent. The latter was a patient in the violent word. The only other patient's names obtainable are Mrs. Kelley tient in the violent ward. The only other patient's names obtainable are Mrs. Kelley. Mrs. Williams, Halifax; Bridget is felt and expressed for the sisters the nethods of minimistration excite only adigination. The Queber government al-owed them \$1 for each patient and in the have paid for thus far and all debts of the

Convents and places of refuge around the acylum are crowded with anxious seekers for lost friends and the turns can give no information. Dr. Duquet asserts give no information. Dr. Duquet asserts that the supposition is not correct that all the men were saved, as some perished. These two names can be mided to list of dead: Mise Scullen and Miss Thiraulte, of Montreal. The following are missing Victoria B. Eandy, Augustine Loroux, Camille Marchmont, Delphine Archambault, Mario St. Dennis, Ely St. Louis.

FIRE IN SCRANTON. SCRAYTON, Pa., May 7.—About 9 o'clock tonight the broke out in the large factory of the Scranton carriage works, situated on the west side of the Lackawana river. The factory and ten dwelling houses have been consumed and the fire is still raging.

SCALDED AND CRUSHED.

Terrible Fate of an Engineer East of

crushed and scaided to death and the firement was scalded and mangled in a manner rendering his recovery doubtful. The explosion occurred on a small bridge, which was destroyed. The sixteen cars of eatily which the vengine was hauling through from the Panhandle piled up in a heap, making a fearful wreck.

TERF WINNERS.

LEXINGTON, Ky., May 7.—Winners of to substitutes which they would offer for the substitute

COLLISION BETWEEN TRAINS. ALLENTOWN, Pa., May 7.—At 6-45 this morning a New Jersey Central train ma into the Lenigh Valley New York, passes into the Lenigh Valley New York passen-ger train at the grade crossing of Union street, this city. Two of the Lehigh Val-ley passenger cars and the engine of the New Jersey Central train were thrown on their sides. Enima Hall, of Ithica, N. Y., passenger on the Lehigh Valley train, was killed, and five or six others injured; none surrounds.

THE KILLING OF HOOPER THE ELDER. THE KILLING OF HOOPER I'HE ELDER.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., May 7.—The proceedings in the Clayton Breckinridge committee today were entirely void of sensational developments R. A. Hooper, brother of the late Thomas Hooper, testified that his father was killed by Powell Clayton's militia on December 6, 1899. He never knew what his father was arrested for. He was tied to a horse and while the militia was taking him to Louisville they militia was taking bim to Louisville they riddled him with onliets. No one was ever punished for the murder. He testified that at no time during the month of January, 1889, did he see his brother.

GERMAN M. E. CONFERENCE.

St. Louis, Mo., May 7.—This morning at 9 o'clock the quadriennial German general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church South began in the Centenary Methodist Episcopal church at the corner Sixteenth and Pine streets. This is the first meeting of the general conference in this city stee (SSO)

Mon Snatch Twelve Women from Awful Death.

The Death List Still Believed to be More than a Hundred—A Few of the Names Obtained—Fatal Locomotive Explosion on the Santa Fe East of Wellington.

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There are forty conferences represented in the states of Alabama, Arkansas, Colorado, California, Georgia, Louisiana, Kansas, North Carolina, Maryland, Mississippi. Montana, Kentucky, Taxas, Indian Territory, Tennessee, Oregon, Virginia, West Virginia, Illinois, Oregon, and Brazil and Mexico. The conference is composed of eight bishops and 230 delegates.

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Lattimore, and recess was taken.

The pastorni letter signed by all the bishops, and which is only read once in four years, was presented by Bishop Wilson, of Baltimore. The letter is very lengthy and relates to the affairs of the church at home and abroad. Among the more interesting features of the letter are the following: "The conduct of the affairs of the church during the quadrennial period has been attended with as little difficulty as can be expected under any system administered by men. As a whole the administration has been faithful and its results commend our system as thorits results commend our system as thor-oughly effective and suited to the condi-tions and needs of our widely extended territory. The whole number of preachers and members as at present estimated is 1.770,550, an addition to our force in the four years of 186,156. In China, our most four years of 188,156. In Chrina, our most important mission, we are suffering for want of men. The letter recommends that the Japan mission be creeted into an annual conference. The missions in Mexico and Brazil are making steady progress. In regard to the press the letter says the literary enticements of our time constitutes a positive threat to the manhood and womanhood of the compine generation.

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ference adjourned, When the conference
reassembled at 4 o'clock the standing committees were appointed and the organization was concluded. mittees were appointed and the organiza-tion was concluded.

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The loss financially is very great, being placed as high at \$1,00,000, insurance, \$200,000, placed with the Royal of London, which in thru has stollet this amount to eighteen other Canadian and American companies.

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FIGHTING BY WISSMANN.

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Cotogne, May 7.—The Gazette's report of the occuration of Kilwa by the Germans sous that Major Wissmann made an attack from the south and that two blacks were killed before the Germans entered the place. On the march to Kilwa the expedition had several engagements with Arabs and repeatedly defeated them. Major the bill be postponed till Tuesday next.

MORRILL WILL SUCCEED RIPLEY. Kansas City, Mo., May 7.—The Times tomorrow will say that W. F. Morrill, gen-eral manuger of the Kansas City, St. Jo-seph & Council Bluffs and of the Hannibal sepi & Council Bullis and of the Habilian
& St. Joe railroads, will succeed E. P.
Ripley, resigned as general manager of
Burlington system. Either W. C. Brown,
superintendent of the lowa division of the
Burlington, or S. E. Crance, superintendent of the Haunibal & St. Joe, will succeed Mr. Morrill.

FOUND DEAD IN BED. Grave Islave, Neb., May 7.—Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Burt of Fairfield arrived in this city last night on their wedding tour and registered at the Dunphy bouse. This morning Mrs. Burt was found dead in the room with her husband at her side in an unconscious condition. The physicians

Jay Gould's wonderful new yacht was it is said, most completely and elegantly furnished. Among other useful and in-dispensable things ordered for it was a box of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, the famous old remedy for the cure of coughs and colds. errible Fate of an Eagineer East of Wellington.

Citicano, Ill., May 7.—The Lake Shore and his given notice that taking effect day 17 it will reduce the rates on outs to be bods of 23 cents a hundred pounds, broage to New York. The present rate is 5 cents. It is claimed that this action is taken to meet the secret cut of one or two competing roads.

For cure of all female disorders and irreg-

DEBATE BEGUN

Continued from the First Page,

cess to the foreign markets where they access to the foreign markets where they could sell their surplus products. Agriculture was chained like a galley slave. When her bonds were rendered and her products exported to foreign markets the price of her products would be increased at home and abroad and the increased price would extend employment to production in-all departments of labor.

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THE SUGAR BOUNTY OPPOSED.

Discussing the sugar bounty clause he said that the people who raised corn and wheat and rye would step up to the country of the union float in every sea. He wanted to see the flag of the union float in every sea. He wanted to see the flag of the union float in every sea. He wanted to see the flag of the union float in every sea. He wanted to see the flag when it went into foreign seas go as an emblem of the proudest and freest people of the world, who by their genius had conquered the seas and brought their commerce where they pleased. The Republicans might pass their bill but it had a Hell Gate to go through after the floated. The American people were long suffering, but there was a whiripool beneath the surface of the waters upon which the little craft floated. The American people were long suffering, but there was a stime when distress was so supreme that the man stood with his eyes open and was bound to step forth for his own deliverance. That time had about come. [Applause.] If did not expect to hinder the Republicans from passing their bill, but he wanted them to confront the recommendation to discontinue the topographical work of the survey is wise and the republicans appeared before the season of the bill, but he wanted them to confront had been and how in the people so name they had been, and how in the people so name they had been, and how in the people so name they had been, and how in the people so name they had been, and how in the people so name they had been, and how in the people so name they had been, and how in the people so name they had been, and how in the people so name they had been, and how in the people so name they had been, and how in the people so name they had been, and how in the people so name they had been, and how in the people so name they had been, and how in the people so name they had been, and how in the people so name they had been, and how in the people so name they had b

souls. [Applause].

The committee then rose and the house took a recess until 8 o'clock, when the debate was continued. THE EVENING SESSION. At the evening session Mr. O'Donnell, of Michigan, favored the sugar section. Mr. Post, of Illinois, favored the bill and spoke

Messrs, Stewart, of Georgia, and Ellis, of Kentucky, opposed the bill, and the house then adjourned. THE JONES BILL.

Mr. Vest Forces Its Consideration, but

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Mr. Gray moved to proceed to the complete and of the daily from the press in the attractive guise of fletion and become the almost exclusive nutriment of thousands of young minds. We are the same of the bill to the complete and the series of the seri ment. Agreed to—yeas 30 mays 24.

At 2 o'clock the presiding officer announced that under last Friday's agreement the bill would be haid aside and the senate would proceed to the consideration of the senate bill authorizing the issue of of the senate bill authorizing the issue of treasury notes on deposits of sliver bullion. The bill having been read in extenso, Mr. Stewart rose and said: "I ask unanimous consent that the bill just read shall be postponed until Tuesday next and shall then be the unfinished business at 2 o'clock."

Mr. Vest objected. He did not know, he Mr. Vest objected. He did not know, he said, what arrangements had been made outside the chamber, nor did he care. His judgment was that the silver bill was the most important bill on the calendar, that it ought to be disposed of, and that it had been unreasonably delayed. He should object to its being put aside for any purpose whatever.

Mr. Plumb agreed with Mr. Vest in regard to the importance of the bill and to its unreasonable delay. He proposed, however, to consent that it should go over till Tuesday on the request of the senator from Nevada (Mr. Jones), who had it in charge, and who proposed to open the debate.

senator. He knew that the senator Nevada had gone to New York. I not care to state publicly what Mr. He knew that the senator lind said to him last right in relation to the bill and why it was to be post-poned. There were other con-siderations besides the personal considerations besides the personal con-venience of anybody when arrangements were made without consultation with the whole senate. The bill had been fixed for today on Mr. Jones' own motion and now by an ex parte proceeding (if was nothing else) in which the majority of the senate was not consulted the bill was to be thrust uside for another week. The senate might as well meet the issue now. For one he

Is there any objection?
Mr. Vest—I object.
The consideration of the bill was then proceeded with. Mr. Sherman moved to amend the bill by inserting as a new section a provision re-pealing all laws that require money de-nosited it the treasury under section 5,222 of the revised statutes, to be held as a 5.22 of the revised statutes, to be held as a special fund for the redemption of nation-al bank notes and converting such money into the treasury; also converting into the treasury sums deposited under section 4, of the act of June 20, 1874, fixing the amount of United States notes (being sec-tion 6 of the Conger bill). Mr. Plumb moved to amend the amend-

ment by inserting a provision that here-after no funds available for the payment of the public debt (including such as are kept for the redemption of treasury notes) shall be retained in the treasury in excess of \$110,000,000, and made a statement in ex-planation and advocacy of it. Mr. Sherman opposed Mr. Plumb's

amendment.

Air. Allison suggested that in the absence
of Mr. Jones, the silver bill be allowed to
go over till Tuesday next.

Mr. Vest said that if he were the only
senator to object he would not stand in the
vesy, but several other senators said that
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Finally the difficulty was gotten over for the day by the suggestion on the part of Mr. Sherman that the senate proceed to ex-centive business. No vote was taken on cither of the pending amendments, and Mr. Vest and Mr. Teller gave notice of substitutes which they would offer for the

Interesting Statistics to be Submitted in the Document.

Washington, May 7.—The irrigation of continities of the senate will make a report concerns to the senate on the subject of trigillon of the arid lands of the west, which it has had under consideration for several months. The report prepared says had more than two fifths of the area of the United States counting the keys points. passenger on the Lehigh Valley train, was killed, and five or six others injured; none seriously.

REPUBLICAN STATE LEAGUE.

TOPERA, Kan., May 7.—The executive committee of the Republican state league was in the city today for the purpose of mapping out the line of action to be taken by the league during the coming campaign.

A LARGE INCREASE.

BRAZIL Ind., May 7.—The Indiana black coal operators and tires. Aver's Sarsaparilla cures blood diseases radicates impurities, and renews the vital furces.

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and northern Idaho. The report charges the geological survey with diverting \$180,000 of the money appropriated for the irrigation surveys to topographical surveys. The committee submits in conclusion a report of area under cultivation. From this it seems that the area under ditch is 13,561,000 acres, of which 4,000,000 is in California and 2,000,000 in Cotorado. The amount cultivated by irrigation is 7,563,600 acres, of which 3,300,000 acres is in California and 160,000 in Cotorado. Projects under way last year and partially completed will bring the acreage under ditch to 15,000,000 acres. The total value of the reclaimed land is nearly \$700,000,000,000 acres in neclaimability of 1,000,000

NO APACHES AT FORT SILL. WASHINGTON, May 7.—Chairman Per-kins of the house committee on Indian affairs, says the committee will not con-sent to the removal of the Apache Indians now at Mount Vernon barracks to the Fort Sill reservation. He thinks they will be located in North Carolina.

CAN'T COLLECT A TOBACCO BILL. SPRINGFIELD, III., May 7.—According to a decision rendered by Judge Creighton in the circuit court of Sangamon county yes-terday tobacco is not one of the necessaries of life and a tobacco bill can not be collect-ed by process of law from a minor. The decision is rendered in favor of Charles Smith, a minor, whom J. J. Scanlon sued for an unpaid tobacco bill.

IRISH LEADERS DENOUNCED. NEW YORK, May 7.—President Fitzger-ald and Secretary Sutum, of the Irish Na-tional league; Alexander Sullivan, Patrick Egan and other well known Irish leaders were denounced as traitors and otherwise severely criticised last night at the meeting of the metropolitan council of the Na-

BERLIN CARPENTERS STRIKE. BEHLIN, May 7.—Seventeen hundred car-penters struck today. They are supported by all the unions. The masons have also struck. Twenty-six masters have yielded to the carpenters. Are "you all run down?" Houd's Sarsa-

parilla is the great building-up and strenghening medicine. A BOY'S SUICIDE. CLOSTO COOK, N. H., May 7.—Eddie, the 13-year-old son of Frank Scribner, of Hills-boro, hanged himself yesterday. A pun-ishment inflicted the day before was the cause of the set

> BASE BALL. WESTERN ASSOCIATION.

AT OMAHA. Base hits-Omaha 4, Denver 11, Errors-Omaha 6, Denver 1. Pitchers-Clark and Flood.

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AT DES MOINES. Des Moines........... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 — 1 Milwaukee.......... 0 0 0 3 1 0 0 0 0 — 4 Base hits—Des Moines 6, Milwaukee 8, Errors—Des Moines 1, Milwaukee 1, Pitchers—Roach and Davis,

AT MINNEAPOLIS.

PLAYERS' LEAGUE. AT CHICAGO.

Chicago 1 3 2 0 0 1 0 0 5—12 Pittsburg 0 0 4 0 2 1 2 0 0—10 Base hits-Chicago 15, Pittsburg 5, Errors-Chicago 4, Pittsburg 5, Pitchers-Baldwin and Tener,

AT CLEVELAND. Cleveland..... 0 2 0 0 1 2 0 1 0- 6 Errors—Cleveland 4, Buffalo 4, Pitchers—Obrienand and Ferson. AT PHILADELPHIA.

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Brooklyn...... 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 2 0- 4 Base hits—Brooklyn 4, Boston 12. Errors—Brooklyn 3, Boston 6.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION. AT TOLEDO.

Base hits-Toledo 14, Louisville 7,

Errors-Toledo 3, Louisville 1. Pitchers-Smith and Stratton, AT SYMACUSE. Rocherter...... 0 0 0 1 1 5 0 Base hits-Stars 4, Rochester 7.

Errors-Stars 1, Rochester 2, Pitchers-Casey and Barr. AT COLUMBUS. Columbus-St. Louis-Postponed on account of rain. AT BROOKLYN.

Base hits—Brooklyn 9, Athletics 2, Errors—Brooklyn 2, Athletics 2, Pitchers—McMahon and McCulloush,

NATIONAL LEAGUE. AT PHILADELPHIA.

Buse hits—Philadelphia 8, Boston 10, Errors—Philadelphia 1, Boston 4, Pitchers—Gleason and Getzeln. AT BROOKLYN.1000000000-1 Base hits-Brooklyn 7, New York 7, Errors-Brooklyn 6, New York 6, Pitchers-Rusie and Terry.

AT CHICAGO. 00000f001-201000101-Base hits—Chicago 6, Cincinnati 7, Errors—Chicago 2, Cincinnati 1, Pitchers—Coughlin and Rhines,

AT CLEVELAND. Toveland 0 0 0 3 0 1 0 1 "- 5 Base hits-Cleveland 4, Pittslmrg 2. Pitchers-Beatin and Baker,

TAMMANY'S CHIEF VERY ILL. New York, May 7.—Mr. Richard Croker, the big chief of Tammany hall, is in a crit-ical condition at Weishaden. He is suffer-ing from a disease of the liver which will most likely prove fatal sooner or later.

A DIP INTO THE FUTURE.

WARNING MOTHERS WHO ARE CARE-LESS ABOUT THEIR CHILDREN.

There Is No End to the Terrible Ills Which Grow Out of Such Indifference, Fortunately the Majority of Mothers Are Not of This Class.

If every mother "dipped into the future far as human eye could see," and were con-fronted with a vision of the result of her domestic life and work, she would undoubtedly put far more conscience into both than she does now. Of course, as the saying goes, there are mothers and mothers. There are some whose life from a child's birth is one long act of conscience, of the devotion born of love, regulated by wisdom, and carried to its perfect end. But there are many others at whose hands the generation receives injury; those who regard a child as more a natural happening than anything for which they have a peculiar responsibility, and feel that it must take its chances with all the rest of the physical universe, mothers whose chil dren are described as "tumbling up," for

they certainly are not brought up.

The mother who lets the children play with any others whom they please to play with, content so long as they are not bothering her, who says to the children, "Run away now," so that she may have a gossip with the hour's companion, quite reckless of where it is they run; who is off at a neighbor's for an hour's enjoyment, still ignorant of their whereabouts; who does not worry herself as to what they may be concerned with while she herself is occupied with her fancy work or her novelthat mother is one whose children will never rise up and call her blessed, unless they are fools, or unless natural affection makes them blind to facts; and she is, moreover, one of those who give occasion for all the wild talk of the people who, bent on reforming the race, would begin by taking children away from their moth ers and bringing them up by the public

If anything could give excuse for such barbarous and ignerant meddling with the fountain heads of life as the idea of taking children from their own mothers must be considered by all who have a heart in their bosoms or a brain in their heads, it is the behavior of the sort of mother to whom we have been referring. For we have all seen sons of power and vigor, daughters of exceptional capacity, who have gone entirely wrong, and of whom we have said how much they might have been had they been trained by any one else rather than their own mothers.

What else can one of these easy going mothers expect than that her son will, in his unguided ignorance and the inclination of his animal spirits toward amusement and excitement, fall among the companionships which amuse and excite only to ruin? Some fortunate accident, some kind fate, some protecting providence, may lead him to better things; but she cannot know that this will happen; it will be no virtue of hers if it does, and all the odds of humanity are against the happening. One day, when her boy has beggared his family, broken his wife's heart, and is a wreck and a ruin, society will have a dreadful account to make with her, to say nothing of any higher or vaster account that she may have to settle. And then is her daughter-in-law -who sees how different might be her own fate and that of her children in her turn, plest duty-going to keep silence about her? That daughter-in-law is, as likely as not, the only form in which Nemesis shall perceptibly approach her, but some power have mercy on her when that perhaps now unborn individual begins to comprehend to whom it is she owes the loss of the hanpiness of her own life, the sorry outlook of her than life itself!

It is fortunate that of the great mass and number of mothers who are able to call their time their own to a degree there are but few, comparatively speaking, who let their children run up like weeds in this way, with only the care that cannot in any way be dispensed with. But it is necessary for the well being of the individual and of salvation of the mother herself and the idea of motherhood, which should have no such obloquy east upon it, all good moth ers resenting the existence of this poor one as an injury to themselves. A leopard cannot change his spots; a woman cannot, per-haps, materially change her characteristics; out a good mother is the same the world She forgets herself in her child; his good, his comfort and his pleasure are all far before her own with her; she has added to her obligations by bringing him into the world, and although he may not efface her other duties, her duty to him is to be per formed at whatever cost to herself. Whatever the child's father may do, however it mhy be that he performs or not his own obligation in the matter, hers remains the same. She is answerable to God for this child. She never needs to think of any dreadful day when the jewel that was given her will be demanded back, undulled and unbroken, if the uncessing thought of her inner consciousness has been how she can turn this jewel so that it will receive and retain the most of the ineffable light; how she can train up her child to help the purposes of God in the world.-Harper's

The Piace for Savings. Every woman's daughter among us would

scoff at the idea of not being a better polltical economist than was her grandinother. And yet she saves her money in the same way and secretes it in precisely the same place i. e., her stocking. You think this isn't true! Well, then, you haven't seen the last new thing in stockings. Way on the upper part of the leg is set a cute little pocket with a lap that buttons over, and in his mademoiselie may put away the roll of bank notes that represents her winter's savings.-New York Fun.

The Latest in Bells. The little bell by which my lady sum-mons her attendant is no longer the bronze r brase one which is struck with a hommer, but is, instead, a small ball of the or-dinary shape, made of clear crystal, and having a chapper of gold. If she wishes to be very smart, or if the bell is sent as a present, it may have a monogram or crest ione in gold on the clear glass - New York

Miss Rebecca Williams, of Baltimere, is ne of the very few American girls whose ortraits were painted by Cabonel, the great French portrait painter. She is a mile and pretty blonde, with soft bine eyes, air bair and a leastiful mouth.

Miss Linds Cooper, the pretty brunette laughter of a well known Philadelphia remains, is noted for her love of fine trot-ing horses. She drives out single or double, all no weather is so had so to keep her com the road.

OUR GREAT STRIKE

CLARKSON WILL RETIRE. PITTSBURG, Pa., May 7.—First Assistant Postmaster Clarkson, while at Union station last night on his way to the sike bed of his father, said he had decided definitely to leave the postal service July I.

We advertised in last Sunday's papers a special sale for this week of Lace Curtains, and up to this time our success has been so great that we feel flattered and complimented. What other verdict could be given when a lady comes in and finds us selling

Curtains for \$9.00, others are asking 15.00. Curtains for \$6,00, others are asking 10.00, Curtains for \$3.00, others are asking \$6.00. Curtains for \$2.50, others are asking \$5,00.

Curtains for \$1.50, others are asking \$2.50. No charge for the poles and fixtures.

THIS SALE LASTS THIS WEEK.

ARCADE!

139 North Main Street.

P. S. New Wraps and Capes just opened.



TEN DOLLAR SUITS!

GRAB THEN UP FOR THEY ARE SURE TO FLY

You know what we have done for you in the past. Come and

see what we can do for you now. WE ARE GETTING WARMED UP

And propose to paint the town red with Bargains.

We will sell suits for \$10.00 which other dealers ask \$15.00. her children, and more, and worse than \$18,000 and \$20,00 for. Hold up your hands, competitors; we all, the misfortunes of the one dearer to can down you in every department.

the community that there should be none at all. This is necessary, moreover, for the

An old man nearly blind calls on an oculist and requests him to examine his eyes.

Well," remarks the man of science, "I don't see anything."
"Great beavens, doctor! you don't say so! Why, you're as findly off as I am!"-



Lurine (hiding in capes) Here he comes out and frighten him.



Lurine (jumping out)-Box, Charlish-

Fraternal Guardiens.

The lodge of the Order of Fraternal Guardians is being organized in the morti stituted. The Order of Fraternal Guard. ians is on the twenty-eight year plan, and nava one-eighth of the amount of certificat at the end of three and one-half years, liv ing or dead, certificates ranging from \$2,000 to \$0,000, with assessments of fifty cents per \$1,000. The Order of Fraternal Guardians was organized at Philadelphia on Dec. 1. 1889, and up to date consists of sixty-four odges, and has on hand and invested the sum of \$70,191.80, which has been collected from monthly assessments. Lodges are in creasing rapidly in the cast, and a number of lodges will be organized in St. Louis during the year, St. Louis being considered a Munsey's Weskly

Two Hundred Years Hence. [Scene-Library of an elderly gentleman,

somewhere in Australia. Old gentleman telegraphs to kitchen and walter is shot op in a pneumatic tube j
Old Gentleman-John, fly over to Calcests and tell Mr. Johnson that I shall be happy to have him sup with me. Never

John leaves, and at the end of five min-John-Mr. Johnson says he will come He has got to go to St. Petersburg for a moment, and then he will be here.
Old Gentleman-Very well, John; now start the muchine for setting the table, and teleseme to my wife's room to tell her that

Mr. J. is coming. Then brush up my bal-loon, for I have an engagement in New York at 13 o'clock.

John files, and the old gentleman runs over to New York, pausing at the West Indies to take his daily drink of fresh tamarind water, the fashionable cure all of that time.-Chatter.

Many Imitate, None Equal TANSILLS PUNCH 54 11

He Get the Laugh. Physician (who thinks his patient, a colege professor, more in need of recreation than drugs, but has written a prescription for a mild tonics. Here is a prescription professor, but what you need is a good

liego Professor (glaneing at the paper) Ha, ha, hat He, hu, ho! "Eh! What are you laughing at?"
"Your Latin."-Life.

Dillenhack-What's wrong, old fellows Budley-I'm almost crary. I sent a phoograph cylinder to my broker seking him whether he thought I was a blamed fool, and spother one to Miss Willets asking her to marry me, and I don't know which of em this answer is from. Dilleplack-What does it say?

Budley Simply "Yes."-Judge.

No Notice Taken of It. First Tramp-I don't see why our names

don't get inter the papers, Bill.
Second Tramp.-Wity should they?
First Tramp.-Well, I read today that a finner was given to some hig gun lu New York a day or two ago. We get dinners given to us every day, and nothing is ever said about it. Folks is projected. Bill-